HERMES® top-tronic 51

Modular electronic typewriter with word processing features

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Typing made easy

Main characteristics

Paper handling functions

- Folding paper support with graduations for standard formats and scales for 10 and 12 characters per inch
- Side paper guide, sliding over a distance of 18 cm
- Automatic insertion of the paper
- Illumination of the typing line
- 5 platen settings
- Paper width of up to 435 mm (A3 format)
- Single or continuous up or down line-spacing. Half line-spacing with use of «ADD. FUNCT.» key
- End-of-page indicator
- Rapid automatic ejection of the paper

Keyboard and typing functions

- Standard 46-key keyboard
- 222 sign buffer memory
- 5 pitches (6,10 and 12 signs per inch, mini-proportional and proportional)
- 5 line-spacings
- 3 methods of operation:
  - Normal: introduction of the text by direct typing or on the display with line by line printing and manual return of the printing unit
  - Automatic return: same possibilities as above, but with automatic return of the printing unit
  - Justification: introduction onto the display of the text, which will be aligned with the right-hand margin and automatic return of the printing unit
- 19 sign capacity display with flickering mobile cursor and automatic switching on for methods of operation requiring viewing
- Scrolling of the memorized text in the display
- Search by paragraph
- Global search
- After beginning of text control, rapid return (RELOCation) to the last character typed
- Half spacing and mini-spacing
- Return with or without line-spacing
- Separate hyphen key
- Bold print
- Automatic underlining
- «STOP» key permitting insertion of variables

Corrections

- Correction on the display, before printing
- Correction on display of a memorized text
- Automatic lift-off correction of the last 222 characters or spaces typed over several lines
- Conventional lift-off correction of the other characters typed

Page-setting functions

- Left- and right-hand margin stops
- Variable margin (second left-hand margin)
- Automatic memorisation of variable margin, tabulators and right margin in relation to the left margin
- Programming and memorisation of the positions of the first and last writing line
- Simple and column skip tabulation
- Reverse tabulation
- Decimal tabulation
- Vertical line
- Automatic centering
- Recording of formats

Storage functions

- Internal memory capacity of 8 and 16 K
- 1 variable-length register for text memory
- 10 variable-length registers for storing frequently used phrases and formats
- Reprint of constants in text storage
- Total memory clear key
- Display of the positions available and the «functions» symbols
- Storage and recall of texts and formats
- Reprint of a stored text from any given point
- «STOP» function enabling:
  - insertion of variables on memorized texts
  - word by word print
  - stop print

External memory

- External memory module for storage of the total working memory on micro-disks (2½'')
- External memory capacity per micro-disk: 8000 or 16 000 characters
- Reading time: 4 sec.
- Recording time with read-after-write control: 8 sec.
- Protection of micro-disk and labelling up to 10 characters, if desired

Printing

- Steel disk with 100 characters and signs
- Large choice of typestyles
- Striking force setting
- Interchangeable ribbon cartridges
- End-of-ribbon signal
- Printing speed of 20 char./sec.
- 1 original + 8 copies
- Typing line: 340 mm

Options

- V. 24 telecommunication interface
- Transmission rate: 50 to 19 200 Bauds (standard values)
- Mailing (16 K version)
- Sheet feeder

General specifications

- Typewriter dimensions: 64 × 54 × 22 cm
- Typewriter weight: 22 kg
- External memory module dimensions: 14 × 26 × 10 cm
- External memory module weight: 2,1 kg

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